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I'm sure most of you have seen a newspaper or watched CNN over the past few months. By the time this issue hits the stands, no one knows what the situation in Yugoslavia will be like.

The European nation could separate into smaller countries and live a peaceful co-existence or it could be in the midst of a prolonged and bloody civil war.

Although I'm an avid viewer of CNN (heck, I've even been know to put down a copy of *Spider-Man* and pick up *Newsweek*, now and then), I'm certainly not sure what's going to happen next and my heart goes out to the people on both sides.

Caught in the midst of this struggle are *Cat Claw*'s creator Bane Kerac and the man responsible for bringing *Cat Claw* to America, Ervin Rustemagic. Stay well, gentlemen--we're all thinking of you. Despite the turmoil in his homeland, Ervin managed (at the last minute) to make his annual trek to the 1991 San Diego Convention for the launch of Platinum Editions.

As head of SAF, an international comic art syndicate, Ervin is partners with Malibu Graphics in Platinum Editions. Platinum Editions has been designed exclusively to bring high quality, full color European-style graphic albums to an American audience.

First up are *Buzz & Bell* by Sergio Aragonés and *Abraham Stone* by Joe Kubert, both recognized geniuses in the field of comic art (and darn nice fellows too, as anyone who met them in San Diego at the Malibu booth will attest). *Buzz & Bell* focuses on the misadventures of an astronaut and his chimpanzee companion. *Abraham Stone* is Kubert's first original work in a number of years. Both books will be available in September.

But what is all this Platinum talk leading up to? How does this affect fans of *Cat Claw*? Tremendously, my comic book-loving friends!

Sometime in 1992, Platinum will be presenting a brand-new *Cat Claw* adventure, 48 pages, in full color! Kerac is putting the finishing touches on the pages (the photocopies I saw in San Diego are breath-taking--Kerac continues to grow as an artist and craftsman).

In the meantime, you'll have to satisfy yourself with the black and white comic book. (And if you missed the first three issues, they're available in *Cat Scratch Fever*, the first *Cat Claw* collection now on sale.)

--*Tom Mason*

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CATBREAK RIDGE!

TWO CATS FOR BATTLEBALL!

THIS ISN'T THE END, CAT CLAW! I'LL LOCK YOU UP, DAMNIT! THAT'S A PROMISE FROM BATTLEBALL BULLET!
ANYBODY ELSE WOULD HAVE THROWN THIS DAMN MASK AWAY AND BECOME AN ACCOUNTANT!
WHY AREN'T I SMART ENOUGH TO STOP THIS?
PERHAPS WHAT HAPPENS ON THE NEXT PAGE?
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DOCTOR GRINDER? I'M GETTING A PULSE!
WHAT? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
SHE WAS SHOT WITH A HIGH-VOLTAGE ENERGY WEAPON! IT OVERLOADED HER BRAIN AND KILLED HER!
TO HAVE A PULSE, SHE'D HAVE TO ABSORB ENERGY LIKE A...
... LIVING ATOMIC GENERATOR! INSTEAD OF KILLING ME, CATMINATOR'S BLASTER RECHARGED ME!
WHAT?
?!
?!?
AND I DON'T MIND USING IT!
ZAP!
MISS, PLEASE STAY STILL... YOU'RE HURT...
AAAAHH!
KERR
18-182
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ST. DIGGER'S HOSPITAL EMERGENCY
TAXI!
HEY!
ULET!
DRESSED LIKE THAT, YOU'LL CATCH COLD, MY CHILD.
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, BITCH!
YOU! JUDAS PRIEST AVENUE, QUICK!
LOOK AT THESE POOR SLOBS! IT'S TIME EXTREMITY SHOOK THEM ALL UP!
I'VE GOT PLANS...
CITY 101 CAB
HIGHWAY STAR
THIS SKIRT BETTER HAVE CASH IN HER STOCKINGS!
SEVERAL FLOORS ABOVE...
WHAT'S THAT RACKET?
SOME GUYS CHASING A CAB. HARDLY FRONT PAGE STUFF.
KERAC 18-183
WHAT WOULD YOU KNOW ABOUT THE FRONT PAGE? YOU DIDN'T GET ANY PICTURES OF THE FIGHT FOR THE DAILY LOUDSPEAKER!
DAILY BUGLE
CAT CLAW CATMINATOR!
DIRTY HARRY WAN ON THE STREETS AGAIN! POLICE UNABLE TO STOP TERROR ON THE GAY STREET!
WHO IS CAT CLAW?
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CALM DOWN, PIGGY! I TOLD YOU THE CAMERA SMASHED AGAINST THE CATMINATOR'S FIST!
PUNISHER EDITOR
YOU ALWAYS HAVE A QUICK STORY! WHAT ABOUT THE COLLEGE GIRL?
SHE TALKED TO ME. WOULDN'T STOP, IN FACT.
WELL... JUST GET ME CAT CLAW! OR ELSE!
YEAH, RIGHT. GOT HER NUMBER? IT WOULD HELP.
WELL, WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE. HIYA, PHIL. HOW MUCH?
IGGY! WHY DO YOU THINK I NEED MONEY?
I ♡ BLUEBERR
YOU ONLY COME TO ME WHEN YOU NEED IT.
VERY FUNNY. I NEED A FAVOR, NOT CASH. RECOGNIZE HER?
IT'S CAT CLAW, SO? SHE'S NOT MY TYPE.
KERAC 18-184
CAN YOU DRAW HER WITHOUT THE MASK? GIVE HER A PONYTAIL AND GLASSES?
SUPERHEROES WERE NEVER MY THING...
EL GRANDE BLEK
...BUT PORTRAITS ARE. COME BACK TOMORROW.
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NOTHING LIKE WORK TO TAKE YOUR MIND OFF YOUR TROUBLES...
STILL, EVERYTHING REMINDS ME OF PROFESSOR BAKER...
I FARED MUCH BETTER THAN...
JESUS!
EIGHT THIRTY! I'LL BE LATE FOR STEVEN'S PARTY!
I BETTER GET HOME QUICK! STEVEN WILL BE CRUSHED IF I DON'T SHOW UP FOR HIS MASKED BALL!
KERRY 18-185
DON'T! PLEASE, LET ME GO!
SHIT! NOTHING WHEN I PATROL, BUT WHEN I'M IN A HURRY...
ATTEMPTED RAPE! I'VE ALWAYS GOT TIME TO STOP THIS!
QUIET DOWN, BABE. WE'RE ONLY GIVING YOU WHAT YOU WANT! HEH HEH!
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LIGHTLY, NOW! TRIPPING THROUGH THE CLICKS...
ZBAM! FREEZE, POLICE!*
HOLY BLUNDER! BATTLEBALL!
* DON'T MOVE! PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPON! PUT YOUR HANDS ABOVE YOUR HEAD, DON'T TRY ANYTHING FUNNY! YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO AN ATTORNEY! ANYTHING YOU SAY WILL BE USED AGAINST YOU!
NOT BLUNDER... THUNDER! THAT'S INSULTING AN OFFICER!
PAF!
FASTHR!
I DIDN'T SAY NOTHING!
ZAP!
ZAP!
ZAP!
YOU?
COME WITH ME, SOFTTOUCH. DON'T WORRY. I ONLY NEED YOUR LOCKSMITH DIPLOMA.
TURN OUT THE LIGHTS AND LET THEM SLEEP IT OFF!
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WHAT THE HELL?
MY DAMN ULCER CAN'T TAKE THIS SHIT! I'M A WRECK!
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THAT'S ENOUGH.
ANOTHER ONE! NOW WE DON'T HAVE TO TAKE TURNS! IT'S A DOUBLE BILL!
IDIOTS REMAIN IDIOTS!
DON'T YOU LIKE REAL MEN, BABY?
OH, YES. I LIKE TO TAKE THEM DOWN!
BANG!!
KRAK!!
OWWW!!
KERRL
WAIT, PLEASE! SHE ASKED US TO DO THIS! SHE LIKES IT ROUGH!
YOU'D SAY THAT IN COURT TOO, YOU SLIMEBALL! YOU'LL REGRET THIS!
ALL THE TIME YOU'RE IN THE HOSPITAL, YOU'LL REGRET THIS...
HOW DO YOU WANT THESE?
OVER EASY. WHO'S THAT IDIOT SHOUTING DOWN THERE?
GRRRRR
18-167
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I'M GLAD YOU ALL CAME. THE TIME HAS COME TO ORGANIZE OUR ACTIVITIES, GENTLEMEN.
WHO IS THIS BITCH?
QUIET, PAL. SHE'S VICIOUS!
IF WE ORGANIZE AND COORDINATE, WE CAN INCREASE OUR PROFITS AND ELIMINATE CAT CLAW!
NOW, YOU'LL ALL TAKE DIRECT ORDERS FROM ME.
KERAC
OUT OF THE QUESTION, EXTREMITY. BALDWIN TRIED THIS ROUTINE AND ALMOST DESTROYED US ALL! YOU CAN ACT LIKE AL CAPONE, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO PLAY ALONG. I'M LEAVING!
OF COURSE, MISTER CALABREEZE. LET ME HELP YOU TAKE...
ZAP!
...THE SHORTEST WAY OUT!
AB·188
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WHAT A NIGHT! I'VE HAD ENOUGH...

MAYBE BATTLEBALL IS RIGHT...

...WHAT GIVES ME THE RIGHT TO JUDGE?

THOSE CREEPS DESERVED A GOOD BEATING, STILL...

...OH SHIT. I'M LOSING MY NERVE.

THAT CAN'T HAPPEN TO CAT CLAW!

THE ONLY GOOD THING FROM TODAY IS THE COSTUME I FOUND!

KERAC 18 189

WHERE THE HELL HAVE YOU BEEN, CAROL CONNOR? I'VE BEEN WAITING!

THIS IS THE *LAST* TIME WE GO SOMEWHERE TOGETHER!

DID YOU GET A COSTUME?

OF COURSE! I'M NOT COMPLETELY INEPT!

NOW, STOP PANICKING. I'LL BE READY IN FIVE MINUTES, JEANNIE.

THE LAST THING I NEED IS HER BITCHING! I NEED SOME SLEEP!

WHERE THE HELL ARE MY BRAS? WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?

A SURPRISE!

I DON'T GO FOR FLASH. JUST SIMPLE AND MODEST.

YOU CAN'T WEAR THAT!

TELL ME YOU'RE KIDDING!

I'LL BE THE HIT OF THE PARTY NO ONE'S EXPECTING THIS!

WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING, IF YOU GET A CARROT.
LISTEN, FIND SOMETHING IN MY STUFF. BE A PUNK, A BALLERINA, OR A SLUT. JUST NOT A RABBIT, OKAY?
I'LL TELL EVERYONE YOU'RE COMING.
VLAM!
WHAT DOES SHE WANT FROM ME--
--A PLAYBOY BUNNY?
KERAC
I'LL SHOW HER A SLUT... WAIT A MINUTE!
CLUMSY CAROL CONNOR AS CAT CLAW?! WHAT A JOKE!
SOUNDS LIKE THE PARTY'S JUMPING!
CROSS YOUR FINGERS, CAROL. NO TURNING BACK.
WHAT!?!
SURPRISE! WAIT FOR THE NEXT EPISODE TO SEE A STORY WHICH DOESN'T INVOLVE DJ'S AND PSYCHOPATHS: PLAY MEOW FOR ME!
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CAT CLAW

PLAY 'MEOW' FOR ME

THE PLOT CONTINUES TO THICKEN!

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CAROL IS THE TWENTY FIFTH CAT CLAW!
IT'S TWENTY SIX!
SO? I LIKE IT!
WHAT'S WRONG, JEANNIE?
I WANTED TO BE ORIGINAL! LOOK WHAT HAPPENED! CAT CLAWS EVERYWHERE! EVEN YOU!
BUT IT LOOKS MUCH BETTER ON YOU. MY TITS ARE TOO SMALL.
19 192
CAROL... I MEAN, MISS CONNOR... I...I'M GLAD YOU-
OAUF!?!
PUFF!
HEY, TARZAN! WHAT'S UP, STEVEN?
COOL IT, CLIVE. TRY NOT TO BE AN ASSHOLE.
COME ON, STEVEN. LET'S LET'S FIND A BANANA FOR MISTER CLIVE CARSON.
SHE SAW THROUGH MY COSTUME?
YOU'RE IN COSTUME?
ANOTHER PLACE, ANOTHER PARTY...
A VISIT AT THIS HOUR?
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SLAP!

KEOAC
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NO USE FOOLING AROUND. GET YOUR WEAPONS!

YOU'RE RIGHT. WHY WASTE TIME?

HOLY SHIT! WHAT THE HELL?

STATE PRISON SP

SERGEI, SOUND THE ALARM!

QUEQUEQUEQUEQUE

STATE PRISON

LEAVE A COUPLE OF MEN TO COVER OUR BACKS! I WANT CATMINATOR!
I DON'T GET IT! WASN'T HE THE ONE WHO SHOT YOU?
NOT ON PURPOSE! IT WAS BECAUSE OF THAT CAT CLAW SLUT!
NO GOOD! YOU'LL NEED SOME HEAVY ARTILLERY HERE, EXTREMITY.
PATIENCE, SOFTTOUCH. A LITTLE CONCENTRATION...
CATMINATOR
?
RAZANESH!!!
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CAROL! TELEPHONE!
FOR ME? AT THIS HOUR?
WHO IS IT?
IT'S A MAN. YOU ON THE MARKET?
HA!
MISS CONNOR? THIS IS PHIL FIREBALL, THE JOURNALIST.
DOES THE NAME CATMINATOR MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?
GOD DAMNED SNOOP! HE FOUND ME OUT!
I'M RUINED!
CAROL, WHAT'S WRONG? WHO WAS IT?
IT'S NOTHING, JEANNIE. I'M JUST WOOZY. SORRY...
AGAIN?
YEAH. I'M GONE...
CAROL CONNOR, WHAT NOW?
I'LL JUST PLAY STUPID. WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?
EVERYONE WHO SAW CAT CLAW WITHOUT THE MASK IS DEAD!
I CAN'T EXPOSE PHIL TO THE SAME DANGER.
KUC KUC
COME IN.
KERRIGAN 19 95
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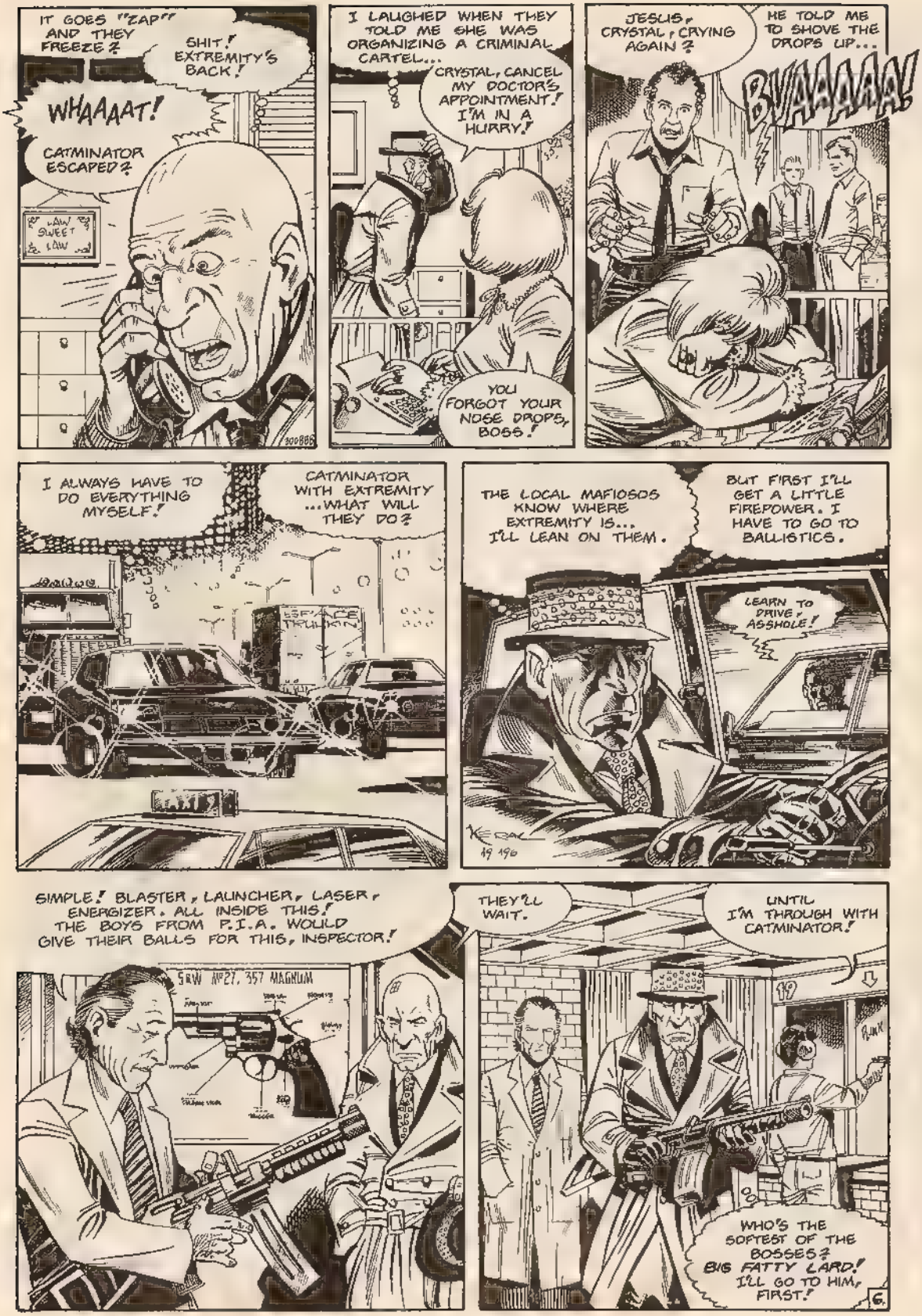
IT GOES "ZAP" AND THEY FREEZE?
SHIT! EXTREMITY'S BACK!
WHAAAAT!
CATMINATOR ESCAPED?
LAW SWEET LAW
I LAUGHED WHEN THEY TOLD ME SHE WAS ORGANIZING A CRIMINAL CARTEL...
CRYSTAL, CANCEL MY DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT! I'M IN A HURRY!
YOU FORGOT YOUR NOSE DROPS, BOSS!
JESUS, CRYSTAL, CRYING AGAIN?
HE TOLD ME TO SHOVE THE DROPS UP...
BVAAAAAA!
I ALWAYS HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING MYSELF!
CATMINATOR WITH EXTREMITY ...WHAT WILL THEY DO?
THE LOCAL MAFIOSOS KNOW WHERE EXTREMITY IS... I'LL LEAN ON THEM.
BUT FIRST I'LL GET A LITTLE FIREPOWER. I HAVE TO GO TO BALLISTICS.
LEARN TO DRIVE, ASSHOLE!
SIMPLE! BLASTER, LAUNCHER, LASER, ENERGIZER. ALL INSIDE THIS! THE BOYS FROM P.I.A. WOULD GIVE THEIR BALLS FOR THIS, INSPECTOR!
S&W Nº27, 357 MAGNUM
THEY'LL WAIT.
UNTIL I'M THROUGH WITH CATMINATOR!
WHO'S THE SOFTEST OF THE BOSSES? BIG FATTY LARD! I'LL GO TO HIM, FIRST!
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KVRCELELI SA RUSIMA DA
CHAT AVALANCHE
KVRCAHEV GLEDALACA PON
AT CLAW, BUT CATMINAT
KVRCREAKIN' THE LAW, BREAKIN' THE LAI
AT LAST! SOMETHING GOOD ON T.V.!
WHAT'S FOR CHOW, LI-CHAN?
MEATBALLS, BOSS. COMING RIGHT UP!
HURRY UP! I'M STARVING!
COMING! CHOKE ON IT, SHITFACE!
?!
KRAK
CATMINATOR?
I'VE NO TIME TO WASTE, FATTY! BE A GOOD BOY! WHERE'S EXTREMITY?
UMMM...
SWING!
I'LL TELL! I'LL TELL!
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DON'T MOVE, SCHWARZENBERGER! YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO BE BLOWN APART BY YOUR OWN BLASTER!
YOU'RE TOO LATE, BATTLEBALL! THIS COWARD ALREADY TOLD ME WHERE EXTREMITY IS! AS FOR THE BLASTER...
LOOK WHAT THE CAT DRAGGED IN...
...KEEP IT! CATMINATOR NEEDS NO WEAPONS!
ZAVITLL!
PAD!
WHA... OOOOF!
CANGRE!
HE'S A FOOL IF HE THINKS I'M RUNNING AFTER HIM. NOW, WHERE'D HE GO?
NO WAY! I AIN'T SAYING NOTHING! TALK TO MY LAWYER!
8

OH, CAROL LEFT WITHOUT GIVING ME HER BIOENGINEERING NOTES. HOLD THIS, I'LL GO GET THEM.
I HAVE AN EXAM ON MONDAY.
I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU, SUZY! YOU JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO LOOSEN UP!
I ADMIT THERE IS A RESEMBLANCE.
LET'S STOP THIS, MISS CONNOR. OR SHOULD I SAY CAT?
YOU HAVE TO... WHAT?!
HEY, CAROL, I NEED...
...OH! SORRY.
PFFFFUF!
THAT'S WHAT I CALL LUCK! SUZY CAME JUST IN TIME, AND THIS JERK DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE PARTY!
SHE JUST VANISHED!
OF COURSE SHE HAS! SHE'S NOT ONE TO HANG AROUND!
I HOPE THIS HAS CLEARED THINGS UP!
I ADMIT, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE OFF THE HOOK! BUT...
..I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON YOU, MISS CONNOR! UNTIL I FIND OUT WHAT YOU'RE UP TO!
WHAT HAVE I DONE?
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A TRICK! IT HAS TO BE A TRICK!
NO MORE TEACHERS DIRTY OLDMEN
SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER SCHOOLS OUT FOR EVER
WHAT NOISE! WHAT IS THIS? A PARTY?
A MASKED BALL!
WHAT'S UP, GRANDPA? LOST YOUR WAY?
JESUS HOLY CHRIST!
JUST LIKE I THOUGHT!
FATTY LARD? I THOUGHT I HEARD THAT SNOOP RIGHT.
AND HE SAID EXTREMITY HAS JOINED CATMINATOR? AND THAT HYPOCHONDRIAC COP BATTLEBALL HAS LOST HIS HEAD!
WELL, CATY, LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT SOME CLEAN UP WORK TO DO!
ABSOLUTELY! SEE IT NEXT IN: CATFORCER!
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Another Exciting CAT CLAW® Adventure!

THE CATFORCER

WHAT IS THIS? A POWER STATION? IT'S THE RIGHT ADDRESS...
FATTY WAS IN NO MOOD FOR JOKES! BATTLEBALL AND CATMINATOR LOOSENED HIM UP FOR ME.
I'M SURPRISED EXTREMITY CHOSE THIS PLACE FOR HQ.
WHAT DOES IT MATTER WHERE THE UNION OF ALL CRIMINALS IS BEING COOKED UP? COME ON, CAT, MOVE IT! CAN'T WASTE TIME!
Cat Claw N°20
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NOW WHAT? SOMEBODY'S WATCHING ME, BUT MY ALARM IS QUIET!
PAOLO WAS HERE
KEEP OUT
MUST BE A VIDEO CAMERA. I DON'T FEEL ANY REAL DANGER.
KVRC
?!
YOU GOING IN OR DO I LEAD YOU IN BY HAND?
FIREBALL! DAMN IT, HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
EASY. FATTY DIDN'T WANT ME COMING DOWN ON HIM LIKE YOU, SO HE CALLED. BESIDES, MY CAR ISN'T EXACTLY A HYUNDAI! JUST A COUPLE OF SPEEDING TICKETS, THAT'S ALL.
WASTED MONEY! IF THERE'S SOMEONE WHO'S NOT NEEDED HERE, IT'S YOU!
AND WHO'S TALKING? CAT CLAW OR CAROL CONNOR? CUT THE BULLSHIT, KID!
KNOW SOMETHING, ASSHOLE? YOU'VE GOT IT COMING. FROM GRGUR OR SCHWARZENBERGER...
...OR ME. JUST BACK OFF, DICKLESS.
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WHAT A BIMBO! NOW SHE'S BASHING HER FRIENDS!
AT LEAST WE WON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THAT JOURNALIST! PREPARE THE X-WARRIORS, SOFTTOUCH!
SHE'S AS GOOD AS DEAD, CATMINATOR. LET'S GO, BOYS!
I DON'T TRUST THEM, BERT. THEY'RE TOO CONFIDENT!
WHY WORRY? THEY'LL WEAR HER DOWN, THEN WE'LL WEAR HER OUT!
NO LIGHTS! NO PROBLEM!
I CAN HEAR THE GENERATOR. ALL IN ALL, LOOKS LIKE A...
...TRAP!
ZALUP!
GOOD EVENING, CAT CLAW! WE'VE GOT YOU, KITTEN!
GOT ME!?!
GOT YOU, ALL RIGHT!
CAKTJ!
CAKTJ!
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LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT YOU IF YOU THINK THESE TADPOLES CAN STOP ME!
YOU OVERCONFIDENT BITCH! GET HER, BOYS! SHOW HER WHAT YOU'VE GOT!
EXTREMITY! EXTREMITY!
GREAT TITS, HUH?
SHUT UP!
THE PROBLEM WE HAVE HERE IS THAT CATS DON'T PLAY WITH...
...RATS!
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FREEZE! POLICE!*
?!?
*NOBODY MOVE UNLESS YOU WANT YOUR RIGHTS READ THROUGH THIS BARREL, AND I'VE GOT AN ITCHY TRIGGER FINGER, TOO.
BATTLEBALL, YOU IDIOT!
BEHIND YOU! CATMINATOR!
I'LL TAKE MY GUN BACK, NOW.
BLAST!
THE CHOICE IS YOURS, PUSSY-CAT!
SURRENDER OR ELLIOT NESS BECOMES A SPINELESS HEAP!
BETTER MAKE UP QUICK, BULLET!
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT? THIS IDIOT CAN'T WAIT TO LOCK ME UP!
NO WAY! SHE CALLED ME AN IDIOT!
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DON'T FOOL AROUND WITH ME, BULLET! DO WHAT THE BITCH WANTS OR I'LL PENSION YOU OFF BIT BY BIT!
OKAY, OKAY! I APOLOGIZE, CAT CLAW. YOU'RE NOT A CROOK LIKE I THOUGHT, AND I PROMISE TO NEVER BOTHER YOU AGAIN.
WELL? HAPPY?
YEAH, OKAY. THE THINGS I GO THROUGH...
YOU'LL DO WHAT YOU'RE TOLD. UNDERSTOOD?
FOR A START, YOU'RE GOING DOWN THERE.
THAT LID STANDS NO CHANCE AGAINST MY CLAWS!
THE LID IS ELECTRIFIED. DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT SCRATCHING YOUR WAY OUT!
BLONNG!
VERY CLEVER!
YEAH! BOY, AM I IMPRESSED!
TAKE THE BOYS TO PATCH UP, RENATA. I'LL TURN ON THE WATER...
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DROWN CATS, RIGHT?
ZAVRT ZAVRT
STATEMENTS EXTRACTED UNDER TORTURE ARE NO GO. IF WE GET OUT OF HERE, I'LL COME AFTER YOU!
FOR WHAT, MY HIGH HEELS? I DIDN'T EXPECT ANYTHING BETTER FROM YOU!
RIGHT NOW, LET'S JUST GET OUT!
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GREAT IDEA, ISN'T IT? AT THIS RATE, WE'LL BE PLAYING SUBMARINES!
AND CATS HATE WATER!
I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT WHETHER MY RAINCOAT WILL SHRINK!
THEN WHAT? ARREST THE ASSISTANT?
I THINK THAT RAMBOID WAS BLUFFING ABOUT THE LID!
I DOUBT IT. HE'S THICK, BUT HE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE A LIAR TO ME!
IN ANY CASE, IT'S TOO RISKY.
NOT IF I USE YOU. EVER BEEN IN SHOCK THERAPY, BULLET?
GOTCHA! MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE! YOU CAN HARDLY WAIT, HUH?
I GIVE UP! PARANOIDS LIKE YOU ONLY EXIST IN DREAMS!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW? THE LID'S LIFTING!
WHAT NOW? A NEW TORTURE METHOD?
LOOKS LIKE IT. HOW ELSE DO YOU DESCRIBE A REPORTER?
I'M STILL GOING TO SEND YOU MY DENTIST BILLS!
FOR NOW, WE'LL JUST EXCHANGE DIRTY LOOKS!
ENOUGH! I'LL SMOTHER YOU THIS TIME IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!

DUWUOKO!
RAZVAL!
OH NO, YOU DON'T! THAT SNOOP CAN ONLY BE BASHED BY ME!
IZBB!
ZAPP!
IDIOT! WILL YOU EVER LEARN TO PAY ATTENTION TO ALL YOUR OPPONENTS?
I STRUCK HER WITH ALL MY POWER, AND SHE'S STILL MOVING!
I MUST'VE SPENT TOO MUCH POWER ON THE PRISON DOOR! SO MY ENERGY'S REGENERATIVE!
DON'T WORRY, RENATA. I'LL FINISH THIS!

BLASSST!
ZAPP!
BRABADUMZGNÉ
CATMINATOR!
CATMINATOR IS DEAD! THERE'S ONLY BERT SCHWARZENBERGER!
OR, WHAT'S LEFT OF HIM!
KERRL 20.209
LOOKS LIKE WE MISSED THE OBVIOUS, HUH?
IT'S NOTHING UNUSUAL. HOW AM I GOING TO EXPLAIN YOUR TEMPORARY ABSENCE TO MY READERS?
9.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT! SHE'LL HAVE A FEW YEARS TO THINK ABOUT IT!
AND WHAT ABOUT THE X-WARRIORS?
GREAT BLAZES! I FORGOT ABOUT THEM! WHERE ARE THEY?
IN THE AMBULANCE, OF COURSE.
BEAT IT, CLAW! HE WON'T BE OUT LONG.
YOU'RE IN TROUBLE NOW, FIREBALL! BULLET WILL NEVER FORGET THIS!
DON'T WORRY. I'LL DROP BY CAMPUS AND WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT!
MEANWHILE...
I WANT THE NAMES OF EXTREMITY, CATMINATOR, BULLET, AND CAT CLAW ON THE OBITUARY PAGE BY THE END OF THE WEEK!
CONSIDER IT PRINTED, LARD!
RAN IT DOWN, RAN IT DOWN STRAIGHT TO THE HEART OF THIS TOWN...
DEATHBRINGER ALWAYS CARRIES OUT HIS MISSION!
A REAL OPPONENT FOR CAT CLAW AT LAST? READ ABOUT IT SOON IN
EVERY WHICH CAT BUT LOOSE!

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• Miss Fury In Full Color #1
The original female costumed super-heroine created by Tarpe Mills in the 1940s returns in *full color*! Now the legend continues in this all new mini-series from *Cat & Mouse* creators Roland Mann and Mitch Byrd. In need of a party costume, Marla raids the attic and finds a cat suit that carries with it a long forgotten, secret history. When her masked defeat of a drug dealer makes the six o'clock news, her grandfather reveals to her the suit's origins, responsibilities—and Marla's own family ties with its original owner: *Miss Fury!*

• Rocket Ranger In Full Color #1
With the zapping of ray guns and cries of enslaved zombie women (sounds like our office!), we bring you: *Rocket Ranger!* Written by Roland Mann and illustrated by Khato, *Rocket Ranger In Full Color #1* has all the action, romance and thrills of the video game! Rocket Ranger, a jet propelled hero, must rescue Professor Barnstorff and his beautiful daughter Jane from the clutches of Colonel Leermeister and his gang of Nazis. From the jungles of South America to the landscape of the moon, Rocket Ranger must risk all in his quest for the professor. The stakes are the future itself: he must stop the Nazis and their mind controlling machines from being finished or live under Hitler's rule!

Eternity Releases

• Puppet Master: Children Of The Puppet Master #1 &2 *In Full Color!*
They're back and they ain't gonna take nothin' from no one! With their master, Andre Toulon, dead, the killer puppets are out on their own for the first time with no one to answer to! *Puppet Master: Children Of The Puppet Master* is from those wild and notorious Aussies Dave de Vries and Glenn Lumsden so you know just what kind of incredible and scary stuff to expect! In fact, this new *Puppet Master* mini-series is designed to tie in to the third *Puppet Master* movie scheduled for release this fall from Full Moon Entertainment!

• Blood Junkies #1
Vampires have taken over Capitol Hill! And when they're threatened to exposure, they do what they do best to keep things quiet. In an all new thriller from Scott Finley and Brooks Hagan, the head vampire hires an actor to take the place of a recently removed Senator who was...er ...*uncooperative.* Anything to keep the undead constituency alive and well in the nation's capitol!

• Carnival Of Souls
I saw the movie and loved it! And now, we've got the book! In an adaption of the classic cult-favorite that brought a whole new existential dimension to the horror films of the '60s, Mike Price and Todd Camp capture Herk Harvey's ghoulish vision! *Carnival Of Souls* is the incredibly weird tale of Mary Henry, the sole (or *Soul?*) survivor of a fatal drag race, who packs up and moves to take a job as a church organist. Now, she is hounded by a cadaverous-looking man no one else ever

sees. Add to this her unusually strange fascination with an old, abandoned amusement park at the edge of town and the bizarre spells she lapses into where no one can see or hear her, and you've got one heck (Herk?) of a tale! Fired from her job, Mary braves the unknown of the desolate park and happens upon a dance of the dead!

• The Mantus Files #1
From horror and fantasy novelist Sidney Williams (*Night Brothers, Blood Hunters*) comes a new tale of terror! The homeless are disappearing in New Orleans' French Quarter. Two bodies are found burned beyond recognition in a sleazy motel. Peter Mantus, Investigator of the arcane, sees a connection. His suspicions lead him through the harsher sections of town and straight into a pack of vampires!

Mickie!

Retailer Of The Month: Mimi Cruz, of Night Flight Comics in Salt Lake City, Utah. Congratulations, Mimi!

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